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TOPIC Soviet Special Tanks in WITTENBERG

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1. A north-bound freight train which passed through WITTENBERG (M 53/Y 69), coming from the east, carried two special tanks with several layers of beams mounted on their chassis (see Annex).
2. Railroadmen stated that such special tanks were seen in the HAVELBERG (M 53/Y 97) area. The tanks would drive into ditches and support emergency bridges of heavy planks, on which heavy vehicles could also cross the ditch.

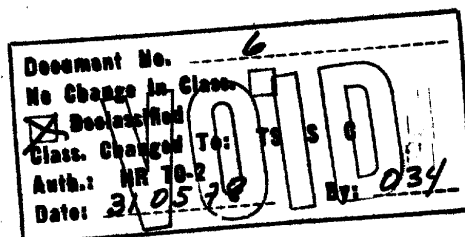
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Comment:

special AT ditch-bridging tanks of this or similar type were observed for the first time. It is believed that they are used to support emergency bridges for vehicles of all kinds.

1 Annex: Schematic View of Soviet Antitank Ditch-Bridging Tank.

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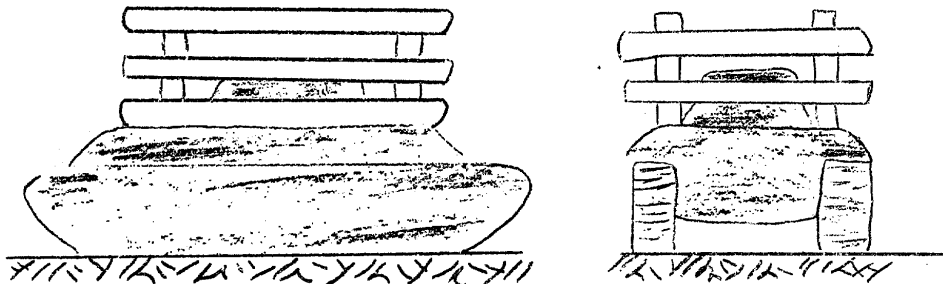
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Annex to

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